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In re the application of:

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For: AMORPHOUS HARD CARBON FILM, MECHANICAL PARTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING AMORPHOUS HARD CARBON FILM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 19, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 19, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.